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Columbia, SC 29201
803-737-4664

greens, pecans, sweet potatoes

Greenville SFM
1354 Rutherford Rd.
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

apples, dairy, pecans,
sweet potatoes

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2513 W. Lucas St.
Florence, SC 29501
843-665-5154

apples, citrus, greens,
sweet potatoes

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Weathers announces organic certification cost assistance

Hugh Weathers, Commissioner of Agriculture, is pleased to announce that South Carolina is the recipient of a U.S.D.A. National Organic Certification Cost-Share Program award.

The funding will provide organic certification cost assistance to eligible producers or handlers of organic agricultural products up to 75 percent of the organic certification costs, not to exceed \$750. Funding is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Commissioner Weathers said, "This program helps to offset the cost of becoming a certified organic producer. At the same time, consumers can be sure that the foods they purchase from organic certified producers are consistent with national organic standards."

To be eligible for reimbursement in the National Organic Certification Cost-Share Program, an organic production or handling operation must be located within a qualified state, comply with the USDA National Organic Program regulations for organic production or handling and have received certification or continuation of certification by a USDA-accredited certifying agent.

For more information about the National Organic Certification Cost-Share Program, contact Fred Broughton, SC Department of Agriculture, 803-734-2224, fbrough@scda.sc.gov.

Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference

The 11th Annual SE Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference education program and trade show will be held January 9 -11, 2009 at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center, Savannah, GA.

The event, sponsored by the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association and the South Carolina Peach Council, offers informative workshops, classes and demonstrations designed to bring the most up-to-date and relevant information to the fruit and vegetable industry. More than 2,000 growers and industry representatives attended in 2008.

During the two-day program, over 60 hours of commodity-specific production training, pest management information and marketing updates are offered to attendees. Commodities include peach, vegetable, Vidalia onion, watermelon, muscadine, blueberry, strawberry, blackberry, raspberry and pecan. In addition to the commodity production sessions, special Good Agricultural (GAP) Food Safety, Organic Production and Roadside Markets sessions will be held. Continuing education credits are available.

Other special events are planned for the conference as well. A general Food Safety Forum will be held during the Friday morning session. Tom Stenzel, President of United Fresh Produce Association and Reggie Brown, Executive vice President of the Florida Tomato Commission will address "Can the Tomato Crisis Happen to You?...How Can You Prevent It?". They will give an update on what is happening at the state and national level to prevent another tomato crisis.

The Saturday morning General session will feature Congressman Jack Kingston (GA-1st District) as the keynote speaker providing his perspective on the 2009 Congress and discussing issues of importance to the

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Thirty-Eighth Annual South Carolina Pork Conference

The South Carolina Pork Board will host the 2009 Pork Conference on January 21-23, 2009 at the Best Western Landmark Resort Hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC. The featured speaker at this year's meeting will be Dr. Paul Sundberg. Dr. Sundberg is the Vice-President of Science and Technology for the National Pork Board. Dr. Sundberg will give some insight into what farmers can do to minimize feed costs through innovation and efficiency.

The non-checkoff auction will again be held after the Thursday night reception and pig-pickin'. There will be the opportunity to purchase equipment, feed, medication and many novelty items at great prices, some even below cost, with all proceeds to benefit the South Carolina pork industry.

The 2009 Pork Conference and Trade Show will offer the newest technologies and will provide an opportunity to discuss particular farm needs with industry leaders. Advance registration this year will again be a bargain at \$20 per person, which includes all conference lunches, Pig-Pickin', two receptions, and seminars. The deadline for advance registration is January 20.

For more information, contact Chad Truesdale, State Director, SC Pork Board, 803-734-2218, ctruesd@scda.sc.gov.



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

Achievements, challenges, and plowing forward

After all the revelry and rivalry of the holidays, the beginning of a New Year is upon us. According to the Chinese calendar, 2009 is the Year of the Ox. A wise old farmer once said, "If I had an ox that kept falling in the ditch, I would either sell the ox or fill the ditch!" As a dairyman, I know a little bit about cows, and I prefer to keep the ox and/or cows out of the ditch. That's why the end of the year is a good time to step back and take a look at the state of agriculture in South Carolina, assess where we've been and where we're going.

Looking back on 2008, there were more achievements than challenges. It certainly was a better year for production agriculture. In 2007 we were plagued with a late freeze and the drought. Although much of the state remains in a drought status and the heat in June took a toll on the corn crop, we have had a relatively good year overall.

One noteworthy industry accomplishment in 2008 is that we have confirmed what we thought for years - agribusiness (agriculture and forestry production combined) is, in fact, South Carolina's number one industry. Agribusiness has a \$34 billion impact on the state's economy, larger than any other sector, providing 200,000 jobs. Because of its sheer size, the agribusiness industry is essential to the state's economic growth.

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South Carolina Direct Marketers *Who's Who*

Specialty Food Producer

Cider Red Salad Dressing

Contact: Stephanie R. Benbenek
308 Shadowbrooke Ct.
Simpsonville, SC 29681
864-420-7274
Fax: 864-284-0888
stephrussink@charter.net
Web site: <http://www.ciderred.com>
Bottled salad dressing

Certified Roadside Marketer

521 Bait & Tackle

Contact: Bill Childers
1460 Kershaw Hwy.
Camden, SC 29020
803-669-9505
*Peas, melons, honey, apples,
peanuts, peaches, strawberries,
corn, bait & tackle, wood,
bedding plants, feed corn*

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Elloree Farmers Market

Contact: John Singh
Cleveland & Railroad Ave.
Elloree, SC 29431
803-897-2821
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843-665-5154

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803-737-4834

Public Information
803-734-2182

Aquaculture

FISH FOR POND STOCKING, Mosquito fish, \$20/100; Sterile Grass carp, 8-11", \$10ea; 12"+, \$14ea; Bluegill/Shellcracker bream, 30¢; Channel catfish, 3-5", 35¢; Hybrid Bluegill, 38¢; more. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923

Cattle

REG. HERFED HORNED BULL, 15m/o, \$650. Tim Vickery; Anderson; 864-296-5317

REG. HERFED BULL, 14m/o, \$1800; reg. blk. Ang. bull, 2½y/o, \$1500. Kenneth Rhodes; Anderson; 864-847-9445

4Y/O PB GELBVIEH BULL, gentle, selling to prevent inbreeding, no papers, easy to trl, \$1200obo. David Baird; Charleston; 843-571-3139

BUFFALO HEIFER, \$550. Charles Kizer; Dorchester; 843-563-3779

2 HOLSTEIN STEERS, 300lbs, bottle raised, ready for pasture. \$235ea. Tom Ferguson; Greenville; 864-244-6878

REG. POLLED GELB. BULLS, \$900up; heifers, \$800up, blk. & red, exc. b'lines & EPDs, good dispo, all ages. A Ashley; Greenwood; 864-456-3204

HOLSTEIN STEER CALVES, 3-4m/o, dehorned, on pasture & grain fed, gentle, \$225ea. Timmy Price; Lexington; 803-892-6148

REG BLK ANG BULLS, 1 AI by Schurrtop B/L, 1 by Traveler 012, exc EPD's, 13m/o, \$1250; cow/calf prs, \$1500up; open heifers \$800 up; all Traveler/Ambush B/L. Sam Rikard; Lexington; 803-892-2630

PB BLK. ANG. BULL, 14m/o, out of champion b'line, \$850. Tommy Cumalander; Newberry; 803-364-0444

Dogs

Ads for dogs 3 months or older must be accompanied by a copy of current Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian. Under 3 months you must include a birthdate. No dog kennel ads are permitted. Only dogs-for-sale notices will be published. As a last-priority item, dog notices will be published as space permits.

COON DOGS, blk/tan F, Blue tic M, \$400/pr. Joseph Oswald; Allendale; 803-584-3473

AKC COLLIES, sable/wht, 1 tri-color, B-12/13, \$350ea. Barry Schumpert; Anderson; 864-226-4397

BORDER COLLIES, ABC reg, PB, working stock, 2M, F, B-10/30, \$350, blue merle, blk/wht. Tom Roman; Anderson; 864-940-2594

AKC MINI. PINS, B/10-20, red, blk/tan, UTD on shots, dewclaws removed, tails docked, \$250up. Paul Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-655-5142

PIT BULLS, FB, B-11/14, \$100. Daniel Hayes; Chesterfield; 843-672-4183

ANATOLIAN SHEPS, AKC reg, B-12/4, ready 1/29, taking \$150 dep. to hold, \$450/M, \$300/F, if no papers \$150 disc. on F. Thomas Weathers; Greenville; 864-270-6962

ACA REG. AUST. CATTLE DOGS, B-10/28, tails docked, dew claws removed, 1st shots, wormed, 3M, \$200ea. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

GREAT WHT. PYRENEES, B-11/13, M/F, \$100ea, no papers, wormed, 1st shots, livestock guardians. William Gardner; Lee; 843-383-4923

AKC ENG. SPRINGER SPANS, 9w/o, shots, wormed, tails docked, dew claws removed, physical exam paperwork, incl. food, heart-worm pill, blk. & wht, M, \$200ea. Dennis Fallaw; Newberry; 864-995-4180

GERMAN SHEPS, CKC reg, PB, B-10/16, 5F/2M, blk. & tan, shots, wormed, \$600ea. Michelle Hand; Spartanburg; 864-476-6229

Farm Equipment

Farm equipment and farm truck ads may not be submitted by commercial dealers. All ads must include the following signed statement: "This farm equipment and/or farm truck was used on my farm or I am not a commercial dealer." Only farm truck ads with legitimate farm truck license tag numbers will be accepted. The farm truck license tag number must be included with the ad.

JD 4600 5 BOTTOM FLIP PLOW, \$1500. Roy W. Estridge; Anderson; 864-296-0431

FORD 3930 TRACTOR, 45HP, 1194 hrs, 3ph, disc w/drag, offset harrow, new fert. spreader, disc tiller, landscape rake, Hardee rotary cutter, herd seeder, \$11,500/all, located in Sycamore. D Cone; Barnwell; 803-541-8200

JD PLANTER 25B, w/fert. hopper, seed hopper, \$400; 3 JD turn plow, \$300; 2 row cultivators, \$250. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

'89 FORD 2910 TRACTOR, 36hp, dsl, w/frt. end loader, 5' Rhino bush hog, less than 500hrs, \$8,500. Trisha Padgett; Berkeley; 843-797-0100

JD 4425 COMBINE, FC, \$4000obo. Whitey Outlaw; Calhoun; 803-874-4301

JOHN DEERE 900HC, dsl. offset hi crop, less than 4hrs. on rebuilt eng, new hyd. pump, new rear tires, new seat, ignition, battery, toolbox, etc, +/-1800hrs, ROPS, mid cultiv. incl, \$12,900. John Wright; Calhoun; 803-308-1626

1000 GAL. ALUM. NURSE TANK, on tandem axle trl, \$1400. Jonathan Rivers; Chesterfield; 843-634-6849

'91 2H GORE TRL, 7T, SL, ramp, EC, \$4200. David Kerlin; Dorchester; 843-261-9282

HORSE TRL, will haul 2-3h, 16', GN, sep. sleeping qtrs. in GN, GC, \$3800. James Todd; Dorchester; 843-442-0053

NH BALE WAGON 1037, pull type, 105 bale load, EC, field ready, shed kept, \$8500. Coker Warren; Florence; 843-319-1884

'07 BISON TRL EXPRESS, 3h, SL, fully self contained, rear collapsible tack, EC, \$23,500. Frank Jones; Greenville; 864-895-7535

'07 SUNDOWNER 2H SL TRL, dressing room, tack compartment, water tank, hay managers, \$14500obo. Penny Sanford; Horry; 843-251-7503

JD 40, good paint & metal, runs good, \$3500; 8N Ford, good metal, runs good, \$1800. Alvie Strickland; Horry; 843-421-5965

AC 1 ROW CORN PICKER, GC, \$1200. Henry Drew; Horry; 843-392-4830

1255 OLIVER TRACTOR, 40hp, PS, 3pt, new motor, \$5000; 350 bush gravity wagon, GC, \$1600; forklift mast, for 3ph, \$600. Josh Johnson; Horry; 843-340-3392

JD 4020 DSL. TRACTOR, wide fit. end, needs clutch, starter, \$5000; BWA disc harrow, for parts, 3 gangs complete, 4th gang almost complete, \$500. William Brannon; Kershaw; 803-425-5574

INT. CUB, fast-hitch bush hog, 42"cut, made by Woods, \$450; Cub cadet Model 59, shredder-grinder, mounted on model 72 Cub cadet, \$1000. Jon Allen; Laurens; 864-984-3264

LEWIS BROTHERS POULTRY HOUSEKEEPER, model 1DB, dump bed, like new, paint not worn, \$10,500; Horton hauler, 7T, GN, 20'+ dovetail, spring assist ramps, spare tire, 3y/o, EC, \$5000; more. Shea Yarborough; Lee; 803-427-5509

JD 1590 GRAIN DRILL, planted 2500A, \$30,000; JD 8100, frt. whl. drive w/duals, \$48,000; JD 7320, frt. whl. drive, \$68,000. Britt Rowe; Lee; 803-730-0968

8N FORD TRACTOR, refurbished, incl. new gas tank, battery, regulator, elec, valve job, etc, good running & looking tractor, orig. owners manual, VGC, \$2650. David Houser; Lexington; 803-936-0045

HVY. EQUIP. TRL, 18', w/dovetail & ramps, dual axle, brakes, lights, 7 way plug, \$2000. Randy King; Lexington; 803-894-5335

'79 INT. ROAD TRACTOR, 290 Cummins eng, 10spd, 10 new tires, good truck, \$1800; 6' Land Pride tiller, good shape, \$1800; 8' JD grain drill, EC, \$2200. Larry Weil; Lexington; 803-755-7305

7100 JD 4ROW PLANTER, \$3200; two 2 row Roanoke p'nut combine, \$3500; Hobbs 2 row p'nut combine, \$800. Bob Cooper; Orangeburg; 803-536-5376

JD PLANTER, 6 row, 30" narrow pull, finger p/u, corn, soybean cup, fert. granular, insecticide boxes, wired for JD150 monitor, \$5000. Blake McIntyre; Marion; 843-423-2201

16' GN FLATBED TRL, 8'W, 2 6000# axles, spare tire, like new, used to stored hay under shed, \$3000. Mack Erwin; Pickens; 864-868-0114

DISC HARROW, Tufline, model TXHF, 6', 20 disc, GC, \$625. Hodge Harmon; Newberry; 803-364-2740

2 DISC TILLER, 3ph, Dearborn, \$300. David Bearden; Oconee; 864-647-6119

525 OLIVER COMBINE, \$1500obo. Cartha Harris; Richland; 803-776-5472

AC 720, 3 range hydro, fr & rr hyd, 3ph, cab, roto-tiller, fr. angle blade, mm mower, mid & rr PTO's, \$5500. T Hobart; Spartanburg; 864-473-0542

JD 4960 TRACTOR, w/cab, dual, 8500hrs. on motor, P shift trans, recently overhauled, \$47,500; JD 6500, late model, 2231hrs, 60' boom, frt. fold, \$27,500; Reddick 60' hyd. fold & leveling booms, more, \$8500. Wayne Caughman; Sumter; 803-428-8198

Farm Labor

BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS, custom planted on your land w/8' Bermuda King grass planters, Forage var: Coastal, Tifton 85, 9A min, Turf var: Tifton 419. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

CUSTOM PLANT CB, Tifton 44, w/Bermuda King 4 row planter, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu. Eddie Adams; Darlington; 843-332-0891

HORSE BOARDING, near Florence, 1st mo. free, \$300/mo, incl. feed, hay, worming, new horse barn w/lrg. stalls, pastures, riding trls, safe environment. Scott Poindexter; Florence; 843-687-2615

BULLDOZER WORK, root rake, backhoe attachments, Lexington area, estimates. Bill Fort; Lexington; 803-356-2012

BACKHOE/BOBCAT & TRACTOR WORK, mini-x, loader, grading, french drains, clearing, clean up, debris removal, bush hogging, mowing, sod, all types of jobs, good rates. Jason Taylor; Lexington; 803-600-3951

TRACKHOE & DOZIER WORK, all types of clearing & grading, build horse farms & mini farms. Mike Sabbaghia; Lexington; 803-359-4720.

WANT PERSON, to run a small farm, needs exp. in planting, gathering, spraying, running combines, must have valid driver license, F/T position, good pay to qualified person. Bobby Lucas; Lexington; 803-600-2306

FENCE BUILDING, rebar fences, riding rings, catch & work pens, built to your spec, all kinds & types. T Rankin; Newberry; 803-364-4815

BULLDOZER WORK, have Case 850G, w/wide tracks, free estimates. Aussie Witt; Orangeburg; 803-240-4620

HORSE BOARDING, Saluda, private stables, stalls, riding lot, turnout, wood fencing, trl. parking. Jimmy Logan; Saluda; 864-941-4005

SMALL TRACTOR WORK, all types, clearing, stall, barn systems, painting, gutter protection, fences built, other farm services avail, Landrum/Spartanburg & vicinity. T Obart; Spartanburg; 864-706-6131

HORSE & CATTLE FREEZE BRANDING, protection against theft, accidental loss. Joy Salvador; York; 803-322-0099

Farm Land

Farm Land ads must be for at least 5 acres under cultivation. Ads from real estate agents are not accepted, unless they personally own the property being offered.

11A LAKE RUSSELL, w/900' on lake boundary, 3bd, remote, good pasture for horses, \$238,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

WANT 100-200A CATTLE FARM, to lease or lease to buy, need at least 60-100A in pasture, fenced, cross fenced a plus, w/water to pastures, long term or option to buy. S Jones; Chester; 803-374-0755

79A WHITE OAK, Fairfield Co, 1000' on 25A lake, 12yr. planted pines, pasture, 70'h hdwd bluff overlooking lake, graded drive to lake, abundant wildlife, \$3900/A. Mark Schimmoeller; Fairfield; 803-609-0559

7½A HORSE FARM, gated, 2 bd, 5 stalls, w/water & elec, rnd. pen, wood fenced & cross fenced, live oaks, pecan trees, \$279,000. David Kerlin; Clarendon; 843-261-9282

12.75A HARLEYVILLE, partially wooded, 3br/2ba, partially fenced yard, w/28X50 5 bay shed, storage shed, \$280K. Arnold Biggerstaff; Dorchester; 843-830-3956

25A DARLINGTON CO, off highway, 5 mis. from Hartsville, 5A pasture, rest is open, \$5000/A. Larry Johnson; Darlington; 843-861-1797

152A WARE PLACE, near Hwy. 25, 3750' same side Woodville Rd, partially wooded, rest wheat, acre lake, \$10,000/A. Louis Batson; Greenville; 864-630-4310

20A FARM, 50/50 pasture/hardwoods, 4 stall horse barn, H/C water wash rack, equip, hay & shaving storage, 900sf. metal shop, convenient to lakes, Seneca, Clemson, more, \$390K; more. Larry Couch; Oconee; 864-944-1574

WANTED 200-1000A HUNTING LEASE, any county, 5 year min, exc. ref. James Wells; York; 704-307-9509

Fresh Produce

'08 SOFT SHELL PECANS, \$1.50, in shell. Mary Hamlin; Anderson; 864-338-6678

PECANS, unshelled, \$1lb. Wade Pitts; Newberry; 803-276-2932

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs, 1st two bushels, \$45ea; 3+ bu, \$42ea. Charlotte Thompson; Orangeburg; 803-268-9722

'08 STEWART PECANS, in shell, \$2/lb; shelled, \$7.50/lb. Irma McMillion; Richland; 803-776-6586

'08 PECANS, \$2/lb, in shell. Tom Coggins; Spartanburg; 864-877-6742

FRESH PECANS, '08 crop, clean, mostly halves, \$5/lb, min. of 5 bags. Anna Templeton; York; 803-684-6864

Garden Plants

Garden Plant ads may not be submitted by commercial nurseries defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES, Fig trees, thornless Blackberries, \$10; Pomegranate trees, \$15. Walter Earley; Berkeley; 843-743-8244

POMEGRANATE, Cranberry, Egyptian onions, Asparagus, Muscadine grapes, Fig, herbs, Elephant Garlic, gal. pot, \$5ea. Francis Shiver; Kershaw; 803-432-5206

BLUEBERRIES, Bareroot, sev. var, \$2ea, no ship, Simpsonville area. Lee Jones; Greenville; 864-363-7787

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

PYGMY GOATS, billies, nannies, all ages, \$40up. Archie Biering; Colleton; 843-835-5912

REG-% BOER GOATS, red/wht paint 75% doe, blk/wht paint 75% doe, disbudded, wormed & vaccinated, \$75ea. Robin Jones; Darlington; 843-395-1980

GOAT FAMILY, Boer stud goat, mixed goats, baby goats, \$50up. Kathy Andrews; Florence; 843-230-3254

BRIAR GOATS, 2 bred nannies, \$50ea; 1 nanny w/M baby, \$75; 9 m/o billy, \$35; 2 kids, nanny & billy, \$25ea. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

COMMER. BOER GOATS, 15 does, B-3/08, \$125ea; Boer billy, B-3/05, \$250, wormed, CD&T vac, good starter herd. Clyde Brooks; Laurens; 864-963-2062

PYGMY BILLY GOAT, 5 m/o, white, \$20, Mary Lindsey; Lexington; 803-331-1425

YNG PYGMY GOATS, friendly, sold as M/F sets, \$40up. Dee Sabbaghia; Lexington; 803-894-6053

GOATS, 5 does, \$35-50; billy, \$65; billy \$75. Berry Floyd; Richland; 803-353-8527

GOATS, 2 Reg FB Boer does, \$250ea; \$450/pr; Kiko/Boer X doe, bred, \$150; Spanish Meat Goat doe, \$100. E Sherron; Saluda; 864-445-9220

PYGMY GOAT HERD, billies, 3m/o & up, \$30; nannies, 3m/o & up, \$40; nannies over 1y/o, due to kid Jan-Feb '09, \$55; all healthy, assorted colors. Kim Black; Saluda; 864-445-3945

KIKOS HIGH%, Money Maker b'line, bucks & nannies, \$100up. Gene Bridwell; Spartanburg; 864-433-9768

2 MYOTONIC FAINTING GOATS, M, B-04/01, reg, shots, \$75ea. Kim Rowell; York; 980-254-8144

FB BOER, does bred to Twisters Chip, \$450; FB does bred to Speed Bump, \$600; quality does, to kid mid. Feb. Art Whitesell; York; 803-372-9491

AKGA KIKO, NZ, buck, 5y/o, \$600. Bobby Powell; York; 803-328-0946

M PYGMY, buckskin color, 2y/o, exc. breeder; F Fainting/Boer Mix, 2y/o, good breeder; F Fainting Goat, wht, bred, \$75ea; M Alpaca/Llama mix, drk. brn, can be pastured w/sheep & goats, \$300, cash only. Gary Harshman; Sumter; 803-481-2422

Hay & Grain

RYE STRAW, sq. bales, \$3.75/bale; CB, rnd. bales, \$60/bale. John Thompson; Aiken; 803-641-1383

SHELLED CORN, \$8/bu, \$55/drum. Bill Smith; Berkeley; 843-296-7596

'08 CB HAY, sq. bales, \$6/bale; Bahia, \$4/bale, in barn. Heyward Berry; Edgefield; 803-685-5949

WHEAT & OAT STRAW, sq. bales, \$3ea; oats, combine run, 55 gal. barrel, \$40; wheat straw, rnd. bales, net wrapped, 4x5, \$25; hay, md. bales, mixed grass, 4x5, \$40. Mike Armstrong; Greenville; 864-630-6174

'08 OATS COMBINE RUN, clean, bright, \$3.50/bu, \$35/barrel; Corn \$45/barrel. Joey Gunter; Lexington; 803-920-1605

'08 CB HAY, 4x5, over the edge, net wrap, rnd. bales, horse quality, \$60/bale; cow quality, \$50/bale; del. avail w/in 50 mis. of Pelion. Terry King; Lexington; 803-381-6177

CB HAY, horse quality, rnd. 4x5 bales, \$60/bale. Christopher Johnson; Aiken; 803-640-2734

'08 CB HAY, 4x5, rnd. bales, 75-100 bales, \$50/bale, New Holland area. Robert Jackson; Aiken; 803-564-5025

'08 COASTAL, horse quality, \$7/bale, at barn, del. for a fee. Dedi Lawton; Anderson; 864-918-1784

'08 HIGH-QUALITY HORSE HAY, 4x5 bales, \$60, picked up, del. avail; limited amount of cow hay, \$45/bale. Coley Creech; Barnwell; 803-571-0314

'08 WHEAT STRAW, \$15/roll, net wrapped. Bobby Clarke; Berkeley; 843-351-4453

'08 4X4 COASTAL HAY, rnd. bales, \$35/bale. Jimmie Rivers; Chesterfield; 843-634-6849

'08 CB/MIX, 4x5 rnd. bales, fert/limed, horse quality, \$45; cow quality, \$35, buy 10+ will reduce \$10/bale. Phil Ardis; Clarendon; 803-452-6952

'08 CB HAY, horse quality, 4x4, 800lb, rnd. bales, stored in barn, \$50ea, del. avail. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-562-8161

OAT HAY, cut in dough stage, lrg. rnd. bales, Clemson tested, you haul, \$65/bale. Scott Derrick; Edgefield; 803-275-3346

'08 CB HORSE QUALITY HAY, hvy. sq. bales, \$5; mixed CB horse hay, hvy. sq. bales, \$4, no rain, enclosed shed, del. avail. Coker Warren; Florence; 843-319-1884

'08 FESCUE, 4x5, md. bales, \$40/bale. B Brooks; Greenville; 864-288-8969

OLD HAY, \$2/bale, at barn, 100-150 bales, Greenville, Paris Mtn. area. Kevin Cribbs; Greenville; 864-292-1083

FESCUE & CB, 4x5 rolls, EQ, fert, limed, net wrapped, no rain, \$50-70, del. avail, Honea Path, Princeton & Hodges area. John Snead; Greenwood; 864-374-3334

'08 CB, 125 bales, 4x4, \$25/bale. Bernie Richburg; Hampton; 803-943-8726

'08 OAT HAY, no rain, 4x4 rnd. bales, \$40/bale. Alvie Strickland; Horry; 843-421-5965

'08 HORSE QUALITY COASTAL, 4x5, rnd. bales, \$30. Preston Langley; Kershaw; 843-334-8331

'08 CB HAY, horse quality, hvy. sm. sq. bales, \$6.50, at the barn, loading & del. avail. H Roycroft; Kershaw; 803-467-5044

'08 FESCUE HAY, 4/5 rnd. bales, del. neg, net wrapped, \$25ea. Jessie Knight; Lancaster; 803-287-3940

'08 FESCUE HAY, good quality, fert, no rain, 5/5 rnd. bales, 1000-1200#, stored in barn, \$55; outside, \$50, can del. for fee. C Blackmon; Lancaster; 803-289-1290

'08 CB, horse quality, limed, fert, baled w/o rain, 4x5 rnd. bales, \$55, will del. for fee. Ned Blackmon; Lancaster; 803-285-5112

'08 FESCUE, rnd. bales, big bales, cow quality, in barn, \$45, outside barn, \$35. Louie Galloway; Laurens; 864-697-6874

'08 CB HAY, horse quality, sq. bales, \$7/bale, encl. storage barn, soil & hay tested, w/Clemson Univ. Agri. Serv, del. avail. Garry Armstrong; Lee; 803-427-1040

CB, horse quality, sm. bales, \$4.50, at the barn, del. extra. George Eargle; Lexington; 803-532-2455

'08 OAT HAY, sq. bales, \$5, at barn. George Pearson; Newberry; 803-364-1512

RYE STRAW, \$3/sq. bale; brn. top millet hay,\$5/sq. bale; CB hay, \$6/sq. bale. CD McCartha; Lexington; 803-359-4630

'08 HORSE QUALITY HAY, rnd, in barn, \$65/bale; rnd, outside hay, \$60/bale; sq. bales, in barn \$6.50/bale, del. avail; Millet, horse/cow, \$45/rnd. bale. Larry Sharpe; Lexington; 803-755-1615

'08 COASTAL HAY, 4x5, net wrapped, \$40-60. Bob Cooper; Orangeburg; 803-536-5376

'08 CB HAY, fert, 4x52 rnd. bales, net wrapped, \$60/bale; '08 Oat straw, fert, sq. bales, \$3.50/bale. Steve Miller; Lexington; 803-917-5203

'08 HORSE QUALITY CB HAY, baled w/o rain, \$6/sq. bale, \$60/rnd. bale, net wrapped; brown top millet, \$50/rnd. bale, net wrapped; rye straw, \$3/sq. bale. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

'08 CB HAY, 4x54", edge net wrapped, shed kept, \$60; outside hay, \$50, del. avail. for fee. Rickey Meetze; Lexington; 803-892-3573

'08 5X5 WHEAT & RYE GRASS, horse hay, md. bales, in barn, \$50; sq. bales, \$5; Fescue hay, md. bales, \$40; mixed hay, md. bale, \$25. Paul Franklin; Newberry; 803-276-5687

FESCUE & FESCUE MIX, Spring & Fall cutting, stored in barn, 4x5, md. bales, \$50; sq. bales, \$8, del. extra. Charles Cothran; Oconee; 864-638-9826

'08 FESCUE HAY, barn kept, horse quality, 4x5 rnd. bales, \$35, at barn; sq bales \$7; cow hay, \$28, rnd bales. Craig Brown; Pickens; 864-303-9334

OAT HAY, race horse quality, limed, fert, cond, over 10% protein, safer & more nutritious than Bermuda, \$7/bale, del. w/in 50 mis, min. 80 bales, \$6, at the barn. Karen Storay; Richland; 803-665-7376

'08 FESCUE HAY, horse quality, sq. bales, fert. & limed to spec, \$4, at barn. Tom Coggins; Spartanburg; 864-877-6742

4X5 HAY, rnd. net wrapped bales, quality hay, \$40/bale. Buddy Fleming; Union; 864-674-5450

'08 FESCUE HAY, 4x5, rnd. bales, exc. quality, shed kept, \$40. John Templeton; York; 803-684-7332

'08 FESCUE & RYE, horse quality, 4x5, rnd. bales, \$45/bale, will load. Roger Roof; York; 803-985-4032

'08 MIXED GRASS HAY, 4x5 bales, stored in barn, \$30/bale, at barn. William Carroll; York; 803-925-2554

'08 FESCUE HAY, fert, put up dry, in the barn, lrg. rnd. bales, \$45, sq. bales \$5. Art Whitesell; York; 803-372-9491

FESCUE, sq. bales, 1st cutting, cut, baled, stored dry, \$5/bale. Betsy Johnson; York; 803-222-4245

Hogs & Pigs

10 YORKSHIRE/LANDRACE PIGS, 9w/o, \$30ea. Louis Keasler; Anderson; 864-314-5336

10 FEEDER PIGS, \$35ea; 2F, 8M, males have been cut, B-11/11. Tony Carter; Colleton; 843-562-8819

YORKSHIRE LANDRACE PIGS, cut & wormed, \$35up. Randy Ricard; Lexington; 803-414-0574

Horses & Mules

Ads for horses and mules 6 months old or older must include a current copy of a negative Coggins test. Under 6 months you must include a birthdate.

SICILIAN DONKEYS, M&F, B-07/03, grey, gentle, \$300ea. Donald Miller; Berkeley; 843-567-3586

'08 GRULLA FILLY, \$1500, halter, lead, load, tie, bathe, gentle, Scotch Bar b'lines. Jon Bolt; Berkeley; 843-813-3345

3 SMOOTH HORSES, 3-5y/o, 14.2-15h, willing temperament, \$1500-2500. Kathrine Swanson; Charleston; 843-559-8761

DONKEY, standard size, 4y/o, jack, guard for cattle or goats, kids can ride him, \$450. Kelly Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-538-7411

TWH MARE, 19y/o, Blue Roan, wht. stockings, 15.2h, UTD on shots, gentle, smooth gait, \$950firm; TWH mare, 19y/o, chestnut, 15h, UTD on shots, smooth gaited, \$300firm. James Todd; Dorchester; 843-442-0053

REG. TWH, 5y/o, mare, cremello, gentle, rides well, smooth ride, good confirmation, \$1600. Samuel Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-439-2092

5Y/O BAY GELD, cutting b'line, healthy, good trl. horse, \$1500. Charles Kizer; Dorchester; 843-563-3779

M DONKEY, 4m/o, \$250, gentle, tame. Debbie Rose; Darlington; 843-393-7425

AT STUD: REG. B/W HOMOZO-NOUS TWH, by Spotted Allen Again, well gaited, calm, good dispo & conform, \$250 fee; reg. TWH mare, exc. trl. or pleasure, \$1000-1500; TWH mare, green broke, \$500. T Rankin; Newberry; 803-364- 4815

Miscellaneous

TRUCK BODY, short bed, step side, \$250. Bill Nicholson; Abbeville; 864-366-8625

WESTERN SADDLES, tack, new & used, pleasure, barrel, show, sizes 13½-17", blk. or brn, Cordura light weight & pony saddles, \$110up. Jon Bolt; Berkeley; 843-813-3345

ROLLER CONVEYORS, 5-26"x10' \$25ea; 1-15"x11", free standing, \$20ea, \$85/all obo; 3yd. Dump Body, \$80obo. Stanley Taylor; Chester; 803-789-5236

ANVILS, 50-220lbs, \$150up; CA 1600-1700, \$1200. Jerry Jenkins; Chesterfield; 843-672-7387

550 GAL, stainless steel milk vat, \$500. Archie Biering; Colleton; 843-835-5912

12GA. BARBWIRE, 3 rolls, used, no rust, \$50. Jeremy McMillan; Colleton; 843-562-8161

3 COMPLETE HAY, feeding rings, \$450. Tommy Squires; Dillon; 843-841-7942

REESE HITCHES, 5th whl. hookup, for camper or 5th whl. trlrs, attaches to bed rails, \$350; GN attachment for bed rails, rated for 25,000lbs, \$150. Lee Van Vlake; Florence; 843-344-3322

TRACTOR TIRES, 2 Goodyear, 13.6x28, w/tubes, 360hrs, \$500, will trade for 5' bush hog. Gary Hudson; Darlington; 843-409-0652

BILLY COOK ROPING SADDLE, 16" seat, raw hide pommel & canal, wrapped horn, drk. brn. \$550. Kathy Black; Greenville; 864-862-4282

USED METAL BREAKING CART, w/brakes, \$250; used horse size forecart, \$200; used horse harness, \$175; pony harness, like new, \$175. Jack Moore; Greenville; 864-449-3535

MURRAY RIDING MOWER, 12hp, 38" cut, like new, \$500obo; Snapper riding mower, 8hp, 25" cut, EC, \$400obo; Leaf grinder, MTD, w/chipper chute, 5hp, \$100obo. Lee Jones; Greenville; 864-363-7787

REDWORMS, \$23/1000; bed run, \$18/lb; LA Swamp worms, \$28/1000, will ship breeders, stocked beds avail. at farm. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932

GRAIN FACILITY, 250,000 bu. cap, w/auto. deluxe dryer & dump pit, \$50,000; 6000gal. above ground fuel tank, w/pump, \$3000; Yale forklift, propane \$4000; sm. portable seed cleaner, \$1000. Kevin Mixon; Hampton; 803-625-4251

WEYERHAEUSER PREM. LOB-LOLLY PINE SEEDLINGS, \$80/bag, 10¢/tree, bag of 100 seedlings, smaller quantities avail. Selena Graham; Horry; 843-365-9513

LUMBER, band sawed from utility poles, 40¢/bdf. B Horne; Horry; 843-756-0104

55 GAL. SOLID TOP DRUMS, plastic & metal, \$6ea. Luke Cook; Lexington; 803-467-6540

FIREWOOD, \$65, Ranger truck load, seasoned, split, del. to Pelion & Lexington areas. James Lucas; Lexington; 803-894-3220

FIREWOOD, green mixed hardwood, cut & split if needed, \$60 p/u load, you p/u, or 6x12x2 trl. del. \$250, w/in 30 mis. of Pelion. Randy King; Lexington; 803-894-5335

LOG SPLITTER, Duerr Tradesman, 20 ton ram, 5HP, B&S eng, 15+y/o, used very little, \$495, cash. Brice Donaldson; Lexington; 803-568-4989

HARDWOOD LUMBER, 1"T, random widths, Red Oak, Maple, Ash, Yel-Poplar, \$2/bdf; Cedar Lumber, 1&2"T, random widths, 8'L, \$1/bdf; Cedar Posts, 7'L, \$2ea; Pine Lumber, 2x4-2x12, 8-12'L, 40¢/bdf; Honeybee Equip, more, \$400; more. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-5747

CEDAR POST, 8'L, \$3ea. Buddy Fleming; Union; 864-674-5450

6 NEW METAL GQF WILD, or released quail feeders, \$300/all. Joey Gunter; Lexington; 803-920-1605

CEDAR POSTS, 7' line posts, \$1.50; 7' corner posts, \$2.50; Cedar lumber, \$1/bf, lesser quality, 50¢/bf Locust lumber, \$2/bf. Mike Meetze; Newberry; 803-276-2696

WHT. CEDAR LUMBER, & Yel. Pine, 3"x3"x8' wht. cedar, \$3ea; 2"x2"x5' & 4"x4"x5', wht. cedar, \$1ea; 2"x6"x13', \$4ea; 2"x6"x8-10'L, \$3ea. James Steen; Pickens; 864-261-6405

CEDAR LUMBER, 1-2" thick, 4"x4", 8'L, other sizes, band sawed, \$1.10/bf; lesser quality, 55¢/bf; 4"x4" post, \$5ea; 7' cedar post, \$1-3/ea; mulch, \$30/yd. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

BEEHIVES, standard 10 frame hive, w/alum. covered top, inner cover, brood body, bottom board, 10 frames & wax, primed & painted, \$85; hive top feeders, \$20; supers w/frames & foundation, \$35. Shaun Mitchell; Pickens; 864-836-2570

LAWN MOWERS, Push More, Murray 4.75hp, red, 20"cut, B&S eng, good shape, \$75obo; Push More, Weed Eater, grn, 4.75hp, B&S eng, 21"cut, w/bagger, VGC, \$85obo; Craftsmen, \$125; more. Ahmet Erkek; Richland; 803-419-5569

20X100 GREENHOUSE, w/heater fans, tables, '07, new plastic installed, basket poles for each side & center of house, \$1500. Amanda New; Saluda; 864-445-8424

GOURDS, holes cut, wired, ready to hang, lrg, \$2ea; med, \$1.50ea; sm. \$1ea; uncut sm. gourds, \$25/100; med/lrg, \$1.50-3. Robert Yonce; Saluda; 803-685-7240

RACKS & POLES, umbrella shaped racks, holds 12 gourds, \$40; 18 gourds, \$60; easy to hinge over pole at ground level, \$90. Brannon Yonce; Saluda; 803-685-7932

YARD & GARDEN TOOLS, all kinds, EC, \$5-20ea. William Tipton; Spartanburg; 864-578-0261

12" PONY SADDLE, chestnut leather, w/pink suede seat, still in box, \$300. Tim Hobart; Spartanburg; 864-473-0542

55 GAL. METAL DRUMS, clean food grade, open tops, w/lids & rings, \$14ea; solid tops, \$6; open tops, no lids, \$6ea; 55 & 30 gal. plastic solid tops, \$12ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

FIREWOOD, all hdwd, \$60/truck load. D Vaughan; Union; 864-674-6159

PORTABLE WENCH-UP GOAT STAND, w/brake wench, prevents stand from dropping, removable sides, w/adjustable headpiece, \$375. Art Whitesell; York; 803-372-9491

Plants & Flowers

Plant and Flower ads may not be submitted by commercial nurseries defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.

SAWTOOTH, Shumard, Overcup, Willow, Cherry Bark, Live oaks, 5 gal pots, \$15-20; Yoshino, Cherry, Red Maple, Riverbirch, Leyland Cypress, Dogwoods, Waxmyrtle, Cypress, Sycamore, \$10-20. Walter Earley; Berkeley; 843-743-8244

JAP. MAPLE VIRIDIS LACELEAF, 15gal, 9y/o, 4', \$195 or 5/\$695; Murasaki Kiyohime, Watnong, Shishigashira, Goshiki Kotohime, Beni Kawa, 7gal, \$65-69; Sode No Uchi, Beni Komachi, Aureum, Mikawa Yatsubusa, Villa Taranto, Red Dragon, Green Cascade, 3gal, \$35-55. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

LEYLAND CYPRESS & CAROLINA SAPPHIRE TREES, \$4 & \$10; Firepower Nandinas, \$4; Dwarf Burford Holly, Helleri shrubs, \$3.50; Indian Hawthornes, \$2.75. Dolores Laico; Greenville; 864-963-1804

OAK, Chestnut, Filbert, Hazelnut, Persimmon, long leaf Pine, gal. pots, \$5ea. Francis Shiver; Kershaw; 803-432-5206

YUCCA PLANTS, in gal. pots, \$2ea. Ronald Catoe; Lee; 803-428-4288

MARIGOLDS, Sweet William, Rose of Sharon, 50 seed/\$1; Purple Angel Trumpet, 10/\$1, plus SASE; asst. of shrubs, 2y/o, in pots, \$4-5ea, no ship. James Steen; Pickens; 864-261-6405

CANNA LILY BULBS, coral, crimson red, red president, solid yel, yel. w/red specks, drk. dark pink, light org. Day Lily plants, 50¢ ea, fresh dug, ready to plant. Preston Franks; Richland; 803-788-2743

JAP. MAPLE TREES, many var, 20gal, \$150; 10gal, \$50. Anna Templeton; York; 803-864-6864

LANDSCAPE TREES, shrubs, \$1.50/container gallon., Crepe Myrtles, River Birch, Magnolias, Hydrangeas, Needle Conifers, more, 3-30g containers. Betsy Johnson; York; 803-222-4245

Poultry

PEACOCKS, India Blue, Black shoulder, \$80/pr; Wood ducks, \$50/pr; Temmincks Pheasant, M, \$100. Rick Clark; Berkeley; 843-688-5993

BOBWHITE QUAIL, flight & weather cond, \$3.75ea. George Driggers; Calhoun; 803-874-3052

LARGE COCHINS, 4 colors, \$12ea. Archie Biering; Colleton; 843-835-5912

WANT YNG. CHICKEN PULLETS, ready to lay, prefer brown egg breeds. James Preacher; Colleton; 843-866-2969

GAME HENS & ROOSTERS, \$8ea; wht. Homers, \$10ea; Rollers, \$6ea; Giant Runt Pigeons, \$20ea; King Pigeons, \$6ea; Homers, \$5ea. W Claxton; Colleton; 843-866-2277

BOB WHITE QUAIL, flight & weather cond, \$3.50ea; layers, \$2.50ea. Glenn Clark; Dorchester; 843-821-1532

5 GEESE, ducks, guineas, \$5ea. Kathy Andrews; Florence; 843-230-3254

'08 HATCHED LADY AMHERST PHEASANTS, \$40/pr; Gambel & Valley quail, \$20/pr; Hungarian Partridge, \$25/pr; Red Chukars, \$25/pr; trio Self Blue OE game Bantams, \$20. Harold Dunagin; Greenville; 864-288-7208

WHITE HOMING PIGEONS, pure whites, \$12ea, others, \$5ea. Carl Sicher; Horry; 843-756-3222

'08 HATCH AUST. SHELLDUCKS, 2pr, \$600/pr; 2 Emerald Spalding peafowl, \$300/pr; Red Jungle Fowl, \$20/pr; Guineas, \$8ea; rumpless, tailed Araucana chickens, \$5up. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

WII JUMBO BOBWHITE QUAIL, 20+w/o, flight cond, \$3.50ea. Timmy Price; Lexington; 803-920-1605

3 RI RED ROOSTERS, 6-18m/o, \$5-7ea; 15 RIR laying hens, 6-18m/o, \$7-10ea. Max Frost; Lexington; 803-356-1344

AMERICANAS CHICKS, \$3.50up; adults, \$10up; Araucanas, rumpless, chicks, \$5up, adults, \$12up; OE bantams, \$14/pr, \$25/trio, chicks, \$4up. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-364-4231

HARVEST QUAIL, on my farm, 150+A, your dogs or mine or combo, var. packages, ranging from \$150/man & up depending on type. Aussie Witt; Orangeburg; 803-240-4620

17 WHT. LEGHORNS, 16 pullets, rooster, \$140/all, or \$10/pullets, \$7 rooster. Raymond Malkowski; Richland; 803-467-3021

WI QUAIL, \$2.75ea. Harold Millwood; Spartanburg; 864-515-9709

BOB WHITE QUAIL, 8w/o, \$1.25; 8-10w/o, flight cond, \$2.25; full grown, flight cond, \$3. John Reed; Sumter; 803-464-5757

SEV. BLK. SPANISH TURKEYS, \$25ea; 3 grown Geese, \$20ea. Gary Harshman; Sumter; 803-481-2422

THOMPSON WHT. KELSO, Givens hatch, Gavilan hatch, Greys, hens & pullets, \$15-20ea; Stags, \$30ea, 10+, \$25ea; Guineas, Lavender, Pearl, Buff, \$5-10ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

BUFF ORPINGTON ROOSTER, Hambers rooster, \$8ea. Bobby Powell; York; 803-328-0946

Rabbits

RABBITS, Dutch, Dwarfs, Rex, Cottontails, \$5ea. up. W Claxton; Colleton; 843-866-2277

4 YNG. MIXED RABBITS, \$8ea. Ronald Catoe; Lee; 803-428-4288

4 MIXED SATIN & DUTCH RAB-BITS, \$10ea. Dee Sabbagha; Lexington; 803-359-4720

RABBITS, 1 wht. buck, 1 blk. doe, \$10ea. Berry Floyd; Richland; 803-353-8527

BLK. RABBIT, wht. spot on nose, F, \$10. E Sherron; Saluda; 864-445-9220

2 REG. ENG. ANGORA, F, \$75ea, w/papers; \$50ea. w/papers; Smut Nose, \$10ea; Velveteen, \$15e; Lion Heads, \$20ea. Gary Harshman; Sumter; 803-481-2422

PEDIGREE ENG. SPOT & CA. RAB-BITS, top breeder, \$10up. Eddie Davis; Union; 864-427-9656

Achievements

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Let me highlight a review of the year for the Department. We had achievements and challenges as well. Our challenges were the same as most businesses or families - budget problems. As to those, we have a creative thinking staff who know that we have to deal with reality, but have faith we will come through it all.

To work toward our Department's mission to enhance agribusiness in South Carolina, we have several initiatives underway. One is to continue development of our **Certified South Carolina** campaign. In only a little over a year and a half, we have amassed almost 500 members in the program who produce and/or process a variety of South Carolina products. Initially, we called on consumers to "Ask for South Carolina," but now when you go to the store, we ask you to "Buy South Carolina" because "Nothing's Fresher. Nothing's Finer." It's all about keeping food dollars at home.

Last February, we launched the restaurant phase of the Certified SC program. **Fresh on the Menu** now includes over 130 restaurants, with more coming on board every month. Chefs in the program commit to preparing at least 25% of their menus with South Carolina products and produce. Our partners in this endeavor see the value in cooking and serving locally grown, and so do restaurant patrons who know to look for the Fresh on the Menu logo where they dine. Our slogan is Locally Grown... It's to dine for.

Knowing that we're all more comfortable getting our information from the Internet, we made a concerted effort to help folks find information about the programs and services of the Department. We redesigned our Web site with a new look and feel consistent with the Certified SC branding and marketing campaign. Visitors can now subscribe to the *Market Bulletin* and post their ads just by visiting **www.agriculture.sc.gov**. Our goal is that you find what you need in no more than three clicks of the mouse.

In June, in a continued effort to explore ways of saving tax dollars and making government work more efficiently and effectively and since we are housed in the same building, State Treasurer Converse Chellis and I merged our Human Resource Departments, reducing staff and saving thousands of taxpayer dollars. This partnership which is working very well so far is a small step in reducing the size of state government, but it's a giant step forward for taxpayers. When government works together, taxpayers win.

In August, ground was broken for the new **South Carolina State Farmers Market**. This endeavor will be a great asset to enhance agribusiness in our state and a great opportunity to promote locally grown produce and products. Through a unique private-public partnership, the Department has reduced the state's investment by over \$20 million. The new market will also include our Laboratory and Consumer Services, Market News, grading and inspection, and administrative offices.

Another success for South Carolina agriculture has been our **Community-based Farmers Markets**. We work with almost 80 local community-based farmers markets in the state. Our newest market, the Healthy Carolina Farmers Market on the University of South Carolina campus was launched in September. The market is designed to provide a "taste" of South Carolina fresh produce and products for students, faculty, and others who live and work in the downtown area.

In October, the **South Carolina Waste Pesticide Recovery Program** began. The first phase of the recovery program ran for 12 days during 4 weeks in the Coastal Plain areas of the state. Phase two in the Upstate will begin soon. We collected over 90 tons of environmentally-sensitive material at eight collection sites. Old, outdated, unusable or unwanted pesticides were collected and removed by a fully-permitted waste collection vendor for disposal in a safe and proper manner. The program will also include an education component to provide information on proper management, handling and use of pesticides. I thank those of you who have communicated to us your approval of our staff's leadership on this initiative.

In summary for the agriculture industry and the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, there were more successes than challenges in 2008. As usual, there will be no shortage of challenges in 2009. But, also as usual, there will be no shortage of determination in South Carolina agribusiness. And, rest assured, there will be no shortage of efforts by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture to serve this industry that so vitally serves our state. Our team looks forward to 2009 and the opportunities it will bring. Happy New Year!

Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner

Conference

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produce industry. On Sunday, an Industry Roundtable is planned for both growers and suppliers to discuss issues of mutual concern.

With over 150 companies already committed to the conference, the 2009 Trade Show will provide attendees the opportunity to compare products, talk with industry representatives, observe demonstrations, network with other growers and learn about the latest in fresh produce technology.

For more information, contact Amy London, South Carolina Peach Council, 803-734-2235, alondon@scda.sc.gov, or Charles Hall, Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, 877-994-3842, chall@asginfo.net.

SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, Festival Trail Rd, Springfield, livestock auction, 1st & 3rd Saturdays, pigs, 1pm; cattle, horses, sheep, & goats, 2pm; poultry & sm. animals after goats. Bud Furtick; Orangeburg; 803-258-3563

1/17, SAT. 1PM, CAROLINA SENSATIONS CHAROLAIS SALE, T. E. Garrison Cattle Complex, Clemson, outstanding set f Bulls, bred Cows, bred Heifers, more. Michelle Johnson; Pickens; 843-672-2567

Seed

All seed ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

RYE SEED, \$10/bag or \$45/barrel, clean, combine run, P-99.37%; G-89%; HS-0%; HS&G-89%; OCS-.04%; IM-.57%; WS-.02%; NW-Wild Onions; OC-Oat, Ryegrass. Larry Sharpe; Lexington; 803-755-1615

Want Farm Equipment

WANT FINISHING MOWER, 5-6'W, 3ph, in good working cond. James Preacher; Colleton; 843-866-2969

WANT POULTRY BROODER, Glynn Webster; Florence; 843-373-2010

WANT 3PH 20 DISC HARROW, hvy. duty. Dale Wilson; Abbeville; 864-446-8452

WANT BELARUS 400 OR 420 F, tractor for parts; also cotton wagon, road worthy. James Booth; Anderson; 864-940-3513

WANT BUSH HOG HM2008 DISC MOWER, for parts, need gears for cutter bar. Kenneth Page; Greenville; 864-947-4478

WANT MF 2705, for parts. Mike Sabbagha; Lexington; 803-359-4720.

WANT YANMAR 3000, 3 cyl. 3T84 eng, or whole tractor for parts; 2544 Int. backhoe or whole tractor for parts. James Thompson; Orangeburg; 803-268-9722

WANT 6-8' CHISEL PLOW, Marion Hopkins; Richland; 803-776-1669

WANT MANURE SPREADER, to use behind 4 wheeler or lawn tractor; also want used T-post. Felder Poplin; Sumter; 803-469-9113

Want Livestock

WANT MILKING DEXTER, or Jersey cow, also looking for a tame donkey. Tommy Mitchell; Aiken; 803-221-3618

WANT UNWANTED FARM ANIMALS, will p/u. N Grantham; Chester; 803-789-6300

WANT BUTTON QUAIL, mixed colors. Archie Biering; Colleton; 843-835-5912

WANT FREE/UNWANTED, poultry, rabbits, goats, pot belly pigs, etc, will p/u. W Claxton; Colleton; 843-866-2277

WANT F DONKEY, must be easy to catch, priced under \$250. Andrew Stroupe; Lancaster; 803-286-7675

WANT HOLSTEIN COWS, heifers, will buy dairy herds, Jerseys. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-861-4711

WANT FREE GOATS, sheep, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, cows, calves, pigs, hogs, chickens, doves, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, emus, rabbits, peacocks, guineas, quails, Llamas, pheasant. Roy Avins; Sumter; 803-481-2717

AG-tion . . . agriculture events

January

1/1-4, 12PM, LAKEVIEW PLANTATION NEW YEARS TRAIL RIDE, Hayward Simmons; Barnwell; 803-584-0689

1/6-8, ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE SCHOOL, half instruction & half breeding technique & semen handling, \$200 dep. of \$400 required, limit 20. Harold Hupp; Anderson; 864-656-5161

1/8-14, 9AM-6PM, ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL GIFT & HOME FURNISH MARKET, AmericasMart, Atlanta, www.scsfa.org. Jackie Moore; Richland; 803-734-2144

1/10, 9AM, JACKPOT TEAM PENNING AND SORTING, Southern Pines Arena, all classes, practice 9-11am, show at 12pm, Marion. Donna Jordan; Marion; 843-362-1641

1/17-18, THE AIKEN CAMELLIA SOCIETY, 56TH ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW, Sat: 3-8pm, Sun: 1-6pm, free admission, Aiken mall. Lee Poe; Aiken; 803-648-8249

1/21-23, 4PM, SC PORK BOARD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Landmark Resort Hotel, Myrtle Beach. Chad Truesdale; Richland; 803-734-2218

1/23-25, 8AM-6PM, SC YOUNG FARMER & AGRIBUSINESS ASSOC. STATE CONV, Embassy Suites, Myrtle Beach, http://www.SCAgEd.org. Billy Keel; Pickens; 803-788-5700

1/24, 10AM-4PM, FRANCIS BEIDLER FOREST SANCTUARY TRAIL RIDE, Francis Beidler Forest, Four Holes Swamp, near Harleyville, http://beidlerforest.com & tanagerwoods.com. Lynnette Thompson; Dorchester; 843-462-2150

1/27, 9:20AM-3PM, SC SPECIALTY FOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Ramage Conference Center, State Farmers Market, Columbia, www.scsfa.org. Jackie Moore; Richland; 803-734-2144

1/27, 4:30PM, SC SOYBEAN BOARD MEETING, SC Farm Bureau, 724 Knox Abbott Dr, Cayce. Aaron Wood; Richland; 803-734-1767

12/31-1/1, NEW ELLENTON RIDING CLUB NEW YEARS POT LUCK RIDE, cost \$5 & dish. Lynne Henschel; Aiken; 803-652-3835

February

2/7, 8:30AM, SC HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL EQUINE EXPO ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, Circle M Ranch, 186 Woodville Rd, Pelzer, Kaye Watkins, kayehrtsvll@aol.com, 843-339-2903.

2/10, 10AM-12PM, SC FOOD SAFETY COUNCIL, Ramage Conference Center, Columbia State Farmers Market, Bluff Rd Susan Barefoot; Pickens; 864-656-3141

2/12, 11AM-12PM, SC BEEF BOARD MEETING, Ramage Conference Center, Columbia State Farmers Market, Bluff Rd Roy Copelan; Richland; 803-734-9806

*All equine must be accompanied by written proof of an approved negative test within the last 12 months for ELA when entering any public assembly of horses. These public assemblies include, but are not limited to shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos and other exhibitions as well as organized sales. Section 47-13-1315 & 1350 & 1370, SC Code of Laws. Note: Clemson University's Livestock-Poultry Health Division requires the following: All public equine auction/sales must be permitted by Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health and be in compliance with SC Law Section 47-11-20 and SC Regulation 27-1016-C. Contact CULPH at 803-788-2260 Ext. 231 for information. *Important: Please include a mailing address and phone number with each event notice you wish to include in the Market Bulletin. All ads submitted will only be run twice. If you wish for your ad to appear in more than 2 issues, it must be resubmitted.*

New Year's Collard Greens

1 bunch (5lbs.) collard greens	1 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/2 lb. lean pork	1 teaspoon sugar
2 quarts water	1 teaspoon vinegar
1 med. onion, chopped	

Check leaves of collards carefully; remove pulpy stems and discolored spots on leaves. Wash leaves thoroughly; drain well and chop. Set aside. Cut pork into 1/2-in. thick slices. Cook in an 8-quart Dutch oven until golden brown. Slowly add water and bring to a boil. Add collards and other ingredients. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 30-45 min. or until collards are tender, stirring occasionally. Yields 6-8 servings.

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Want Miscellaneous

WANT COTTON WAGON, road worthy. James Booth; Anderson; 864-940-3513

CATTLE HEADGATE, in GC, Lowcountry area preferred. David Baird; Charleston; 843-571-3139

WANT 3PH TURN PLOW, or breaker plow, for JD 420 tractor. Ira McKee; Dorchester; 770-595-2210

WANT PULPWOOD, saw timber, hdwd or pine, all types of thinning or clearcut, paying top prices, for wood in upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

Sales

1/10 SM. ANIMAL AUCTION, 1PM, New Zion, check in 11:30am-12:45pm, chickens, ducks, rabbits, guineas, turkeys, etc. Tommy Atkinson; Clarendon; 843-659-3354

1/19, 11AM, BULL SALE, reg. Ang, others, 20 bulls out of top AI sires in breed, 1901 Cherokee Rd. George Martin; Anderson; 864-617-0998

LIVESTOCK AUCTION, operating on Fridays @ 7pm, goats, sheep, cattle & equine, followed by poultry, rabbits, farm & animal related merchandise, Dixie Stockyard & Auctions, Hwy. 21, Rock Hill, www.dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684

CLAXTON'S AUCTION, 12PM, every Sat, Hwy. 21, Ruffin, livestock & equine, sm. animals. W Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285